

LANDMARK IS GONE

NEW SNAKE RIVER BRIDGE
IN PLACE OF OLD FERRY.

Weiser Ferry Has Been in Operation for Forty Years—One of the Principal Gateways to Oregon in Early Days—Freight Road From Umatilla Landing to Idaho Mines Crossed Snake River Here—How Jack Vincent, Pioneer of the Inland Empire, Worked a Ferryman to Perfection.

The dedication of the new steel bridge at Weiser, yesterday afternoon puts out of use one of the most conspicuous of pioneer Snake river ferries.

For over 40 years the Weiser ferry across the Snake has been one of the chief gateways to Oregon, and many historical characters have crossed into the state at this point, to become citizens and help make the state what it is.

It was on the main highway from Umatilla Landing to the Idaho mines, as well as on the old emigrant road leading from Green River across the bridge at Blackfoot to Grand Ronde valley and Walla Walla.

One of the best reminiscences told of the old ferry is concerning Jack Vincent, the veteran stage driver, well known in Pendleton, Walla Walla and other points in the Inland Empire. Vincent was a gruff, adventurous character, and was often "busted" in pioneer days owing to the rapid pace he led when he did have money.

It is told of Vincent that he had crossed the Weiser ferry about 10 times one summer, in traveling back and forth to the Boise basin mines, and as he had been busted each time.

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of a Boy from an Itching Humour.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Was Unaffected.

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did not do any good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura Remedies he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. I used the Cuticura Resolvent for his blood, and now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day."

ROBERT WATTAM,
4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

No return in six years, Mr. Wattam writes, Feb. 23, 1903.

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date."

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his ferry bill had climbed up to something like \$25. Finally the ferryman told him emphatically that he must have money to square up his old bill and pay in advance before he could cross again.

In October of 1871, Jack started down from the mines with two pack-horses, his six shooter, gold pan and pick and shovel, but he was out of grub and broke, as usual. There was no possible way to get to Grand Ronde valley except across this ferry and he had received a tip that trouble would follow if he attempted to cross again without paying.

He was revolving all his old tricks in his mind, trying to find a solution, when he overtook a lone horseman, a few miles out from the ferry and soon found out that this traveler was about as badly embarrassed financially as Vincent. Vincent immediately discovered a means of escape.

The ferryman couldn't refuse passage to an officer of the law in discharge of his duty, so the stranger was to play prisoner and Vincent would demand passage for both, as officer and prisoner.

The stranger was disarmed, bound to his horse, and Vincent tied the prisoner's halter strap to his own saddle-horn, and led him down to the ferry, where he triumphantly beckoned the ferryman across.

At first the ferryman refused passage for them, but when Vincent, with a horrible bluff, threatened to have the state authorities take his ferry privileges from him, for delaying the execution of the law, speedy passage was given them, and the prisoner and his captor hurried down the road to a convenient hill to hide behind, where they celebrated their success by a feast of jackrabbit and sagehen broiled on a sage brush fire and eaten without salt.

Dispute Lou Dillon's Record.

New York, Dec. 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association assembled at the Murray Hill hotel today with abundant indications of a lively session ahead. E. E. Smathers, owner of Major Delmar, was on hand armed with evidence to support his demand that the mile record of 2:01, recently made at Memphis by Lou Dillon, be set aside. Mr. Smathers is said to have the certified affidavits of Dr. Hollenbach and M. J. Shannon, who caught the mile at 2:02 1-5, and other testimony, which he claims will completely refute the official timers.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 6.—This was a great day for the Masonic fraternity of Waco in particular and of the state of Texas in general. The occasion was the formal dedication of the new Masonic temple in this city, one of the finest structures of its kind in the entire Southwest. The dedication was attended by eminent Masons from every section of the state who have gathered here for the grand lodge session. Grand Master William James of Fort Worth, officiated.

Iowa Implement Men.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Between two and three hundred members of the Iowa Implement Dealers' Association are in Des Moines for the annual gathering of the organization. The business sessions will occupy tomorrow and Thursday. In conjunction with the gathering there is a large and comprehensive exhibit, showing the latest improvements in agricultural implements and machinery.

California Fruit Growers.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 6.—The thirtieth annual convention of California fruit growers began here today with a large and representative attendance. In addition to discussing various horticultural subjects the convention will devote much time to considering plans for bringing about closer organization of the fruit growers of the state for their mutual benefit. The convention will continue through the next three days.

To Settle Crescous Record.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association is holding its annual session at the auditorium today. Considerable interest is manifested in the meeting, as it is expected that a final decision will be handed down in regard to the disputed Crescous record made at the Wichita track last year.

Cortelyou, who is to be postmaster general, will be retained as chairman of the national republican committee.

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Children's handkerchiefs, better ones 1c

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\$ 7.50 Children's long Coats.....	\$5.35
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\$12.00 Children's long Coats.....	\$8.90

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All \$ 6.50 Jackets, to close.....	\$ 4.95
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